

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church as it installs the Reverend Edward V. Lightfoot as its new pastor on February 17, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious minister is the son of the Reverend James E. Lightfoot, the much beloved founding pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Houston; and

WHEREAS, A devoted preacher and community servant, the Reverend Edward Lightfoot will have the distinct honor of being the second pastor in the congregation's 45-year history; and

WHEREAS, With respect for the church's past and enthusiasm for a bright future, worshippers proudly usher in the younger Reverend Lightfoot; he will be installed in a service attended by such distinguished guests as the Reverend Ralph D. West and the members of the Church Without Walls; and

WHEREAS, This dedicated congregation embraces the incoming Reverend Lightfoot as he embarks on a journey to continue his father's pastoral legacy; the church eagerly looks forward to a new beginning through the younger reverend and places its faith in his integrity and his ability to lead; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its installation of new pastor Edward V. Lightfoot; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the congregation as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate